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Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, which sets a shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 17, 2007.